

REFERENCE TITLE: nuclear power study committee

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Introduced by
Senator Melvin; Representatives Antenori: Quelland

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE NUCLEAR POWER STUDY COMMITTEE.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Nuclear power study committee: membership: purpose: report

A. The nuclear power study committee is established consisting of the following members:

1. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom are members of the same political party.

2. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political party.

3. One person who represents a public service corporation that is regulated by the corporation commission and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

4. One person who represents a utility company that is not regulated by the corporation commission and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

5. One person who represents an agricultural improvement district and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

6. Two persons who represent the corporation commission and who are appointed by the chairman of the corporation commission.

B. The speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall each designate a cochairperson from their appointees. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairpersons.

C. Members appointed to the committee pursuant to subsection A, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 shall serve without compensation and are not eligible for reimbursement of expenses.

D. The nuclear power study committee shall examine the use of nuclear power in this state and other states. The committee also shall evaluate any impediments to the increased use of nuclear power in this state, including alternative cost recovery mechanisms to encourage the development of nuclear power sources in this state.

E. The nuclear power study committee shall make a report of its findings and recommendations, including any recommendations for statutory or constitutional changes, and shall submit that report to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate and the governor on or before December 1, 2010. The committee shall provide a copy of the report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2011.